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Our Customer

Anyone who has a UK resident visa, this includes refugees, extended to include Ukrainian refugees and Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. Asylum status & Europeans living in the UK for a minimum of 3 years or is a British Passport holder

[Check who is eligible](#)

Entry Criteria

There are 2 routes to which prospective students can apply

Standard route

*Previous qualifications required
(level 3 or equivalent)*

Non-standard route

*No qualification required
Work experience may be required.*

EducateMe Group will assess your applications and guide you accordingly.

Colleges and courses

[Click here](#) to see Courses and locations all over the UK

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How do students pay for the course

[You can apply via Student Finance England](#)

About SFE

You may be able to borrow money to help pay for university or college tuition fees and to help with living costs.

You may be able to get student finance even if you're not from the UK.

[**Find out if you're eligible.**](#)

SFE handles loans on behalf of the government. They'll pay your tuition fees directly to your university. You may also get a maintenance loan (*subject to individual student circumstances*) this is paid into your bank account at the start of each term once you've registered on your course.

[**Do I have to pay the loan back**](#)

PLAN TYPE	YEARLY THRESHOLD	MONTHLY THRESHOLD	WEEKLY THRESHOLD
PLAN 5	£25,000	£2,083	£480

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IF YOU EARN	YOU PAY BACK 9% WHICH IS
£25,000 (OR LESS)	0
£26,000	£90
£27,000	£180
£28,000	£270
£29,000	£360
£30,000	£450

The repayment threshold for Plan 5 loans is currently **£25,000/year** (£2,083/month or £480/week) before tax.

Once you earn more than the threshold, you start repaying. However, you only pay 9% of the amount above the threshold. For example, if you earn £30,000/year (£5,000 above the threshold), you will pay 9% of £5,000 for the year, which is £450.

Other links on SFE:

[Student finance for undergraduates](#)

[Student loans: a guide to terms and conditions 2024 to 2025](#)

[Extra money](#)

SFE Customer Service number

Telephone: 0300 100 0607

If you have a customer reference number, have it with you when you call.

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More Benefits

You may be eligible for a maintenance grant (subject to individual student circumstances) to support you at home allowing you to study.

Maintenance grants

If your household income:

- Is £25,000 or less, you may be entitled to the full Maintenance Grant of £4,009
- Is between £25,000 and £42,737, the amount of grant you can get will decrease by £1 for every £4.48 of household income above £25,000

[Please see 4.8 for more info:](#)

Documents checklist (Documents we require from the student)

1. [Application form](#)
2. Valid photo ID (passport)
3. [BRP/share code \(If student is Non-British citizen\)](#)
4. Proof of Address
5. [Personal statement](#)
6. CV
7. Qualifications (if applicable)
8. [P60 \(some universities require this\)](#)